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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Yechiam Yemini et al. Examiner: William C. Vaughn, Jr.  
Application No.: 09/775,349 Confirmation No.: 7203  
Filing Date: February 1, 2001 Art Unit: 2143  
For: A Method and Apparatus For Providing Forwarding and Replication Services on a Dynamically Addressed Network

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir,

This Reply is in response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2005 (hereinafter, "Office Action"), having a three-month shortened period of response set to expire by March 8, 2006. Applicants have submitted herewith a petition for a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action, thereby extending the deadline to June 8, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper. Please amend the above referenced application as follows.